Approved For Release 2003/08/06: CIA-RDP82-00457R006900760008-9 CLASSIFICATION SECOND CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT CONFIDENTIAL. DATE DISTR. COUNTRY China 10 Feb. 1951 NO. OF PAGES SUBJECT Expansion of Yulin Airfield, Hainan Planes at Haik ou Airfield, Hainan THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 The Chinese Communists are expanding Yulin Airfield, Hainan, into a military 1. air base for operations in Southeast Asia, especially Indochina. On 9 January a small vessel from Canton brought Soviet Air Force Adviser Safutov and 16 Soviet aviation technicians to supervise the reconstruction of Yulin Airfield.* A squadron of nine planes is now permanently based at Haik'ou (110-20, 20-03) 2. Airfield, Hainan. 25X1 Comment. This office has received no information on air activities at Yulin. However, there have been many reports on the training of Viet Minh Air Force personnel by the Chinese Communists at nearby Sanya (109-30, 18-16); see S0-56069 and references.

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